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METHODIST—Rev. J. L. Stokes Pastor—Sunday School 3 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

BAPTIST—Rev. R. N. Pratt Pastor Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9.30. Prayer-meeting Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

PARSITTHIAN-Rev. W. B. Corbett, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 3,30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Prayer-meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

BENNETTSVILLE CIRCUIT APPOINTMENTS FOR 1885. REV. THOS. J. CLYDE.

1st Sunday. Pine Grove, at 11 a m; Smyrna at 31 p m 2d Sunday. Boykin at 11 a m ; Pine Grove at 81 p m

3d Sunday. Bethel at 11 a m; Antioch at 31 p m

4th Sunday Beauty Spot at 11 am; Ebenezer at 31 p m

REV. E. G. PRICE. 1of Sunday Bethel at 11 a m; Antioch 33 p m 2nd Sunday

Beauty Spot at 11 a m ; Ebenezer 34 p m 3d Sunday Pine Grove at 11 a m; Smyrna 31 p m.

4th Sunday Boykin at 11 a m ; Pine Grove 31 p m.

Clio Circuit, Appointments for 1885. REV. G. M. BOYD, P. C.

1st Sunday, Clie, 11 a. m., Hebron 31 p. in. 2d Sunday Parnassus 11 a. m., Zion 31 p. m 3d Sunday, Hebron 11 a. m., Clio, 31 p. m. 4th Sunday Bethlehem 11 a m, Parnassus 31pm

FO" Mr. ROSWELL T. LOGAN is the authorized agent of the DEMOCRAT in the city of Charleston.

MERE MENTION.

Read all the new advertisements.

. . Weather clear but cold.

. . Farmers oney handing Carallians. to be paid in paid! Smoked Shoulders at 7 etc. at Modges',

... Go around to MoMurray's and you can he believes in having good order in buy a stove all right.

. . A full line of choice Family Groceries cheap for cash at W. A. Moore's Grocery.

.. Mr. G. W. Waddill has moved to his new store and will open a stock soon,

Mr. W. C. Rivers has moved to his new store and is receiving a fresh supply of new . . If you want a fine hand made Gaiter

ness, call on Morton and he will suit you .. The nicest Dress Goods, Brocaded

Satins and Velvets, in all shades, you can see, free of charge, at L. Strauss Don't forget that great bargains are

still being offered at the Ladies Bazaur, and that these opportunities will soon

25 Barrels of best quality Nitrate of Soda, for sale by C. S. McCALL.

150 Kits of Fine Fat Mackerel, For sale by C. S. McCALL.

. . Administrators, Executors and others having property in trust must not forget that this is the last month to make returns to the Probate Court

Stauley's Cough Syrup the great lough and Cold remedy for sale at C. S. McCall.

Blank Liens for Rent and supplies, s of sale, and Lieus for Advances be had at this office.

dongregation of the Methodist Chur in town had the privilege of heardifying sermon by Mr. Boyd on ing an Bunda,

...The Squitable Life Insurance Society, represent. by Mr. H. P. Johnson offers superior indicaments to those who wish to good company. be insured in

The Ladies imporium has moved to the New Brick Store next door to Dr. Monroe's notice in another col-Drug Store. See umn

Mr. A. Moore of Fayetteville, makes fine wines and liquors for family use, a specialty in his stock. See advertisement in another column.

A special cheap excursion train from Charleston for New Orleans by the Charleston and Savannah Railway, will leave that city every Mon-prepared to contract for putting up all gray morning at 8.15. The fare for kinds of buildings of wood or brick,

The friends of Mr. James Odom, living near Beauty Spot, sympathise with him in the loss of his little babe, aged 6 weeks.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Charlie L. Emanuel left on Monday for Lancaster, where he will spend a few days and then leave for Florida. He is now traveling in the interest of the Davis Quilting Frame.

We learn that Rev. D. W. Seales has gone to spend the year at Montevallo. Ala. We wish him a pleasant sojourn in his stay out West.

------Death of Dr. Pressly,

Dr. Samuel H. Pressly, an eminent physician of the town of Society Hill, and well known in the Pee Dee section, died at his home on Wednesday evening last--aged 68 years.

Forty Dollars in Gold.

A grand offer to the farmers of Maribo-10, and a chance to make \$40 dollars in gold, is made by Mr. C. S. McCall, one of our leading merchants. Read it carefully farmers and make the trial.

The Sick.

Miss Annie Bell Hamilton and Mr. Charl. ton John have both been very sick, but are reported better this morning.

...Mr. J. D. McLaurin has been very ill, but we are glad to learn is better today.

Just Received

Messrs Carroll & Co., have received and opened the handsomest lot of Jewelry ever brought to this market. Also a fine lot of Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, &c., which they offer at bottom prices. Call and see for yourselves, we know you will be suited.

WIlliamsburg's New Paper.

We have received a copy of the County Record, a new journalistic venture in Kingstree, which judging from the initial number will be a good paper. The editor and proprietor, R. C. Logan, is well known throughout the State, and has been engaged in journalistic work for more than a quarter of a century.

Judgo Hudson at Sumter.

The Watchman of the 17th says-"Judge Hudson is well known and highly appreciated at the Sumter bar. He bell ves (indging from his charge ... Read the effect Mr. C. S. McCall in holding public officials to a rigid accountability for their public acts, and in giving the people an ample opportunity of exerciaining there as to

the court room and enforces it, and he makes a model presiding officer.

The Opportunity Will Soon Close.

Mr. W. C. Kops the Artist will have to close up his orders soon, and all who have not secured one or more of his choice en larged Pictures will surely miss a fine chance to get good work done cheap. Call chance to get good work done cheap. Call yout gladness in all of its services. She could truly say: "I love the Church our blest Redeemer bought."

He is olso prepared to furnish any style or size of picture frame. Call at once.

A New County Near By.

A bill to divide the counties of Robeson and Richmond and form a new county to be called Scotland has been offered in the North Carolina Legislature. The Court House will be at Shoe Heel or Laurinburg.

We hope the bill will pass and that the sister town of Shoe Heel may be se-lected as the county seat now that she has been connected by rail.

The Poll Tax.

The Legislatuse at its last session made a change in the poll tax. For several years past persons over the age of fifty have been exempt from poll tax. All persons now between the ages of twenty-oue and sixty, except those incapable of earning a support, are liable to pay his tax.

Bennettsville Circuit. The first session of the Quarterly Conference of the Bennettsville circuit for the current year was held at Bethel church on last Saturday, and included preaching and sacramental services on Sunday. Notwithstanding the disagreableness of the weather there was a good turn-out of officials and others. The Presiding Elder, Rev. J. M. Boyd was present, presiding and preaching with his accustomed ability. He expressed great gratification at the reports rendered and the encouraging out-look in this large and flourishing charge. Each visit of Mr. Boyd endears him more and more to our

We ask attention to the card of Mr. J. H. Blake, of Fayetteville. He is

people, and they will be sorry when the

end of his administration comes,

Remarks Made by Rev. Thos. J. Clyde, at the Funeral Services

husband. A true helpmeet to the latter in his home duties, and arduous public-spirited labors; his heart safely trusted in her, and he often found in her excellent judgement the solution of most perplexing difficulties.

tesies and amenities of life she excelled; and contributed no little to the enjoyment

and contributed no little to the enjoyment and happiness of those around her.

She had intelligent recognition of "the truth as it is in Jesus," and profound appreciation of Christian duty and obligation. With her duty was a word whose taue significance could only be measured by the solemn issues of eternty, and whose uttimation could only be determined by Him who so loved her as to give His only begotten Son to die for her. The faithful conscientious discharge of the responsibilities of Church membership was the testimonials of her love and devotion to her Lord and Saviour.

Lord and Saviour.

Her true womanly intuitions and tastes, guided by the light divine—enabled her to respect the false and meretricions in sentiment and manner and cleave to that which is true and man events.

ment and manner and cleave to that which is true and pure and good.

As a follower of Christ she was ever mindful of the injunction: "In hose adorning, let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or putting on of apparel; but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price."

She never sacrificed the substance for the shadow; but in all things exhibited a mind free from the shackles of vanity and prejudice.

spirit, adjusted in harmony with all that is divine finds them on every hand. Such

tration in the touch and conduct or our consect sister. The world to they was

above us.

Though undemonstrative she was deeply reverent and devout in spirit, and delighted in the communion of saints, yet always keeping her religious experience to heresif eathways. to speak of. Whenever circumstances permitted her place was always filled in the house of God, and she joined with de-

"Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways;

The portraiture of her character might be amplified into an interesting and instructive biography, but this occasion will permit only this brief reference to the manifold excellencies of her character and life. She was a model woman in every

"There is a world above, Where parting is unknown;
A long eternity of love,
Formed for the good alone;
And faith beholds the dying here
Translated to that glorious sphere." "Thus star by star declines,

This star by star decimes,
Till all are passed away,
As morning high and higher shines.
To pure and perfect day;
Nor sinks these stars in empty night,
But hides themselves in heaven's own

Sar ah Ellen Smith, who recently died at washington, D. C., left a large sum of money to be used in suppressing the liquor and tobacco traffic. Another large sum was left to a nieco on condition that she should remain single unaill she is thirty and then marry, if at all, a man who uses neither liquor nor tobacco.

IN BARYHOOD for February "The Baby's Bath," with all that pertains to it, by Marion Harland, makes one of the most interesting and practical subjects yet touched upon by this magazine. An important article on "False Croup; its Prevention and Treatment,' is by Dr. John II. Ripley, professor of the diseases of children at the New York Polyclinic.

The department on "Nursery Problems" - queries by readers, with answers by the editors-is becoming exceedingly useful, comprising a great variety of topics of intesest to all.

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Hams as 15 ots, at Hodges'.

.. Go to A. Wine before buying elsowhere, He wills hargains, .. A full stock of General Merchandise

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. The largest stock of Mens' and Boys' Clothing in town, you can see at L. Strauss . . A genuine Stradluarius Violin and box complete for cost, at A. Kline's.

... Smoke the None Better and News and Courier Cigari, best in town for 5 cents, at A. Kline's.

.. Musical Instruments such as Violins, Accordoous, Banjos, and Harmonicas, for sale che an at A. Kine's.

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Roper & Welch. Onious selfs and fresh garden seed at J.7. Boughes Drug Store.

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BENNESTSYDDE, S. C., Feb. 9 1884

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200 Barrels Flour. For saile by C. S. McCALL.

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W. B. ADAMS, Adamsville, S, C. Feb. 1. 188 FOR SALE!

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Bennettsville, S. O. Dec 51, 1884 Two Specialties.

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MIJL I save also other agricultural
machinery which I am offering at manufacturers procss
thing in my line should give me a call.
M. C. WEBSTER
Aug. 6, 1881. Laurinburg, N. O. - #PALL STOCK 1884. |>- |

Having just returned from New York, where I purchased a most desirable stock of Goods I would respectfully invite my friends and the public to call and examine my selection of my selection of

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS. BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,

+> Gents Furnishing Goods, 4+ LADIES DRESS GOODS. Hats, Bonnets, Shawls, Cloaks,

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It will be to the interest of purchasers to give me an early call as I am determined to make "Small Profits & Quick Sales."

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Will be sold by the original plats, or divided up and sold in small farms. We shall be pleased to have parties call and see us in person, and will take pleasure in showin them the property; or in case a personal visit cannot be made, in giving them all necessary and full information by mail. Locations healthy and lands good. Will be sold low and on easy terms in re-

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Machinist's Notice.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Marlboro' and adjoining counties that for the year 1885 ed to serve any favor him with will be low, and will be low, and will be low, and substitute of the year 1885 ed to serve any favor him with will be low, and substitute of the year 1885 ed to serve any favor him with the year 1885 ed to serve any favor hi guaranteed.

County refers ences given where prices desire it. With my thanks and the hope to be andly remember & and the future I parties desire it. for past favors, kindly remember & a orders. now await your Steam Engines and Machines a specialty

R. J. BEST. Bennettsville, S. C.

FOREST of 450 acres of fine yellow pine, two miles south east of Bennettsville, and lying between the Gallileo road and the road to Red Hill can be treated for by any one wishing to go into the Lumber Business, Permission given to to erect saw mill on the premises to saw the timber or will sell the trees to be haulthe timber or war so... ed away. Apply to WM, J. STUBBS.

Jan. 28, '85

Garden Seed A FRESH SUPPLY of Landreth's Garden Seed and Onion Sets just re-

J. T. Douglas' Drug Store. Jan. 7, '85.



ARMERS and others of Marlboro' county having machinery needing repairs can mave the work done by a first-class workman. T. W. WALLAGE, Bennettsville, S. C.

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Old Stand of L. D. & L. R. Hamer, Respectfully invite their friends and the public generally to call and examine their stock and prices. They do not claim to sell "cheaper than the cheapest," but believe they can sell on as favorable terms as any others, and propose to do a By strict attention to business, horiest donling and

October 1

e C300 TO W. A. MOORE'S

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Clerk's Sales.

ELIZABETH EARLE, Plaintiff, Campbell Weatherly & Others, Defd'ts

-- Complaint for Partition. -DURSUANT to an Order made in the M above stated ease by the Hon. J. H. Hudson, Circuit Judge, I will sell before the Court House door in Bennettsville, on the first Monday in March next, ALL,

the right, title and interest of Isaiah Weatherly, Sr., deceased, to the following tracts of land, to wit:

One tract of land containing Seventy Prive acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of N & Munro and other lands of Isaiah Weatherly, assigned to his devices Also, one tract of land containing For-

ty acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of T P Smith, Mrs. B D MoLeod, and other lands of Isaiah Weatherly, assigned to his Devises, Plats of the said lands will be exhibits ed on day of sale. Torms cash; purchasers to pay for titles

C. M. WEATHERLY, Bennettsville, S. C., Feb. 7, 1885.

R. W. HICKS. GROOER

-AND-Commission Merchant. WILMINGTON, N. C.

DROMPT attention given to consignments of dotton, naval stores, &c. A trial solicited.
Jan. 28, '85.

ie round trip by that train is \$15.60. and furnish everything when needed.

of Mrs. Sarah Cook.

Alas! how soon our friends are snatched away from us, and a whole community plunged into grief. But a few days ago we stood at the graves of Ralford Fletaher, Crawford Easterling and Carrie Lee Hamilton, and now to day we are again at the house of mourning in the presence of the carthly remains of the venerable and venerated Mrs. Sarah Cook, who departed this life February 15th 1885 in the seventy fifth year of her age. The end came suddenly and unexpectedly, but she was doubtless ready for the summons.

In January of the year 1830 she was united in most holy wedlock to Col. Wm. Cook, of precious memory, and was related by blood and marriage to many of the best families of Marlboro.

In Bennettsville, where she had lived so long, and so worthily, she was held in the highest esteem and her memory will ever be sacredly and tenderly cherished by her surviving friends and relatives. She entered the communion of the M. E. Church, South, in the spring time of life and coutinued a most exemplary member thereof until death.

The ample means she once possessed of Mrs. Sarah Cook.

until death,

The ample means she once possessed were ungrudgingly spent in the service of her Savionr. She delighted in ministering to the ministers of the Gospel, who were often the recipients of her genial and elegant hospitality.

The poor were the objects of her considerate compassion and made to rejoice in the benefactions of herself and her devoted husband. A true helpment to the latter

In neighborliness and all the sweet cour

Some one has finely said: The earth is full of divine radiance, and the relics of its original adormaent. The redcemed

things of life' her piety recognized the allotments and providence of Him who numbers the hairs of our head, paints the lillies at our feet and guides the worlds

Her sweet communion, solemn vows. Her hymns of love and praise."

life. She was a model woman in every sense, in the Church, in the community and as a wife and mother.

Tall and commandingly in person, gentle yet dignified in bearing, in her features there was a blending of screnity and firmness, and withat a charming suavity and simplicity of manners. God granted her a long, useful, happy life.

In the circumstances of her departure hence there was exemption from all the weariness, pain and suffering generally accompanying death:—the weary wheels of life stood still, and she passed from the shadows here into the glorious smalight of eternity.

CHERAW, S. C.

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Nov. 5, 1884.